TRADITIONAL PEACOCK OIL LAMP (DIYA)

This is a traditional brass peacock diya that has been preserved in my family for many years. It belonged to my grandmother's generation and has been a part of our family's religious traditions for approximately 40–50 years. My grandmother used this diya for daily pooja, festivals and special religious ceremonies. Today, it is carefully preserved as a precious family heirloom.

This is a traditional peacock oil lamp (diya) decorated with beautiful peacock designs. It is a decorative and useful household object that represents traditional Indian craftsmanship. The lamp is made of metal (brass) and has a dark brown/bronze appearance. The lamp has three separate bowls where oil and cotton wicks can be placed. The two peacocks on the sides and the peacock design at the top make the lamp look attractive and traditional.

The most special thing about this object is that we have preserved it and still use it occasionally. We usually use it during special occasions, festivals such as Diwali, Navratri, and other family rituals, or when we want to create a traditional atmosphere at home. We do not use it every day because it is an old and valuable family object.

This lamp is special because it reminds us of our family memories and traditions. It connects us with the older generation and shows us how traditional objects were used in the past. Even though we have modern lamps today, we still like to keep and use this lamp because of its traditional look and emotional value.

The peacock designs and detailed work on the lamp show Indian art and craftsmanship.

My family has preserved this lamp because it has cultural and sentimental value. We want to keep it safe so that future generations can also see and use it. We plan to preserve it carefully and continue using it occasionally.

For me, this lamp is more than just a lamp. It is a part of my family history and a beautiful reminder of our traditions and Indian culture.

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